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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF BRITISH TRAWLER

REF: REYKJAVIK 982

1. GENERALLY SUBDUED REACTION HERE THUS FAR TO ICELANDS SEIZURE OF BRITISH TRAWLER JULY 19 (REFTTEL) TENDS TO CONFIRM THAT VESSEL WAS SIMPLY CAUGHT RED HANDED INSIDE 12 MILE LIMIT RECOGNIZED BY BOTH COUNTRIES AND THEREFORE THAT INCIDENT NOT RPT NOT LINKED TO OTHER FISHERIES ISSUES BETWEEN THEM.

2. MEDIA COVERAGE, WHILE VOLUMINOUS, HAS PROVIDED LITTLE COMMENT, AND THER HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL GOI STATEMENT ON INCIDENT NOR REPORTS HERE OF BRITISH REACTION. ONLY COMMUNIST DOMINATED PEOPLES ALLIANCE DAILY THJODVILJINN
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HAS EDITORIALIZED ON EVENT, PRAISING CREW OF ICELANDIC

GUNBOAT AND CLAIMING THEIR VICTORY IS VICTORY FOR NATION
AND PROOF ICELAND CAN COPE WITH FOREIGN VIOLATORS.

3. TRAWLER WAS BROUGHT TO PORT OF SEYDISFIORD MORNING
OF JULY 20, AND CAPTAIN WHO HAS BEEN IN SIMILAR TROUBLE
BEFORE WITH ICELANDIC AUTHORITIES, APPARENTLY REMAINS UNDER
ARREST. THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET OF SPECIFIC
CHARGES NOR FIRM INDICATION OF WHEN DISPOSITION OF CASE
CAN BE EXPECTED.

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